10. Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.
11. Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.
12. Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.
13. Rama Varmha Tampuran.
14. Mr. A. Sankara Menon.
15. Mr. M. A. Sankunni.
16. Dr. E. S. R. Menon.
17. Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.
18. Miss. G. M. D' Souza.
19. Mr. Thomas Manjuran.
20. Mr. P. C. Varkey.
21. Mr. C. S. Viswanatha Ayyar.
22. Mr. H. J. Walmesley.

10. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.
11. Dr. A. R. Menon.

Neutrals.

1. Mr. V. K. Kutty.
2. Mr. K. Kunhirama Menon.
3. Mr. A. Narayana Menon.
4. Mr. Viswanathan Chettiar.

Mr. President.—22 for and 11 against. The Motion is therefore carried. The question is that clause 2 stand part of the Bill.

Amendment to section 55 of the Cochin Municipal Regulation.

2. In clause (d) of the proviso to section 55 of the Cochin Municipal Regulation, XI of 1096. insert the words "or excise" between the words 'police' and 'officer'.

Clause put and carried.

Mr. President.—The question is that clause 1 stand part of the Bill.

Short title, extent and commencement.

1. (1) This Regulation may be called the Cochin Municipal (Amendment) Regulation, of 1111.

(2) It shall extent to the whole of Cochin and shall come into force at once.

Clause put and carried.

Mr. President.—The question is that the Title and Preamble stand part of the Bill.

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WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Cochin Municipal Regu-
Preamble. lation, XI of 1096, it is hereby enacted as follows:—

Title and preamble put and carried.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—I rise to move that the Bill may be finally taken up and passed tomorrow.

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—I second it.

Motion put and carried.

The House rose for lunch at 1 p. m. and reassembled at 2-15 p. m. with the Hon'ble the Deputy President (M. R. Ry. A. Sankara Menon Avl., B. A. & B. L.,) in the chair.

Resolutions (Contd.)

12. Introduction of Savings Bank system in the Anchal Department.

* **Mr. P. J. Alexander.**—"*This Council recommends to the Government that the Savings Bank Account system be started and worked by the Anchal Department*".

Mr. President, Sir, about the value of the Savings Bank system and its general usefulness, there can be no two opinions. With regard especially to the rural parts and the poor people it is to be regarded—provided it is started—as a welcome boon. It is a real practical aid to poor people who have to put aside small savings provided there is an agency to take care of it. Evidently it must turn to the ultimate advantage of the people in general. We find that there are banks where this savings bank system is worked, but those banks are mostly situated in towns and the people in the rural areas are not benefited by that. Again, there is the Post Office Savings Bank system which also is to be found only in towns. My object in moving this resolution is mainly to benefit the people of the rural areas in their endeavours to put by some small amounts they can succeed in finding, and therefore, I commend this resolution to the acceptance of the House. I am not afraid that this will provoke any sort of controversy whatsoever. Of course, Government may feel it necessary to make an investment of some additional rupees. But considering the importance and the usefulness of the matter, I think Government will not grudge to make that small outlay and therefore I commend this resolution to the acceptance of the House.

* Speech not corrected by the Hon'ble Member.

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